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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
William L. O'Meara *et al.* ) Group Art Unit: 3641  
Application Number: 09/505,501 ) Examiner: A. Baker Felton  
Filed: February 17, 2000 )  
For: **PERFORATED PROPELLANT AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
SAME**

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2003**

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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in light of the arguments and remarks herein as follows:

**CLAIMS** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**REMARKS** begin on page 4 of this paper.